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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>755/23</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>1L2004/000021</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>11 JAN 04</b>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/541754</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>LASER SURFACE TEXTURED FLUID-FILM BEARING</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>9 JAN 03</b>

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. ☐ Adjustment Date: 11/02/2005 PROOKER 062140 10541754
- 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
- 18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. ☐ Other items or information:

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21. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .. \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .. \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee <b>\$400 / \$100 / \$500.00</b> <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = <del>\$700</del> / \$600 / \$1000.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				Applicant use	Office use only
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	<b>18</b> - 20 =		x \$50.00	\$	
Independent claims	<b>1</b> - 3 =		x \$200.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ <b>600</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ <b>300</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ <b>40</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ <b>340</b>	
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">                     Mark M. Friedman                      c/o Polkinghorn                      9003 Florin Way                      Upper Marlboro, MD 20772                 </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;">                     SIGNATURE  <u>MARK M. FRIEDMAN</u>                      NAME  <u>33,883</u>                      REGISTRATION NUMBER                 </div> </div>					